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President's Message

2015 Annual Club meeting

The annual meeting will be held on April 8th at 7:30 pm in the Club House. There are many board seats and trustees positions that are changing hands. Make sure to vote for the member you think will represent the needs of the club. In the past few years the number of members who have voted has increased however there is much room for improvement. You will be receiving a ballot in the mail. Please vote and make sure your ballot is returned by 7:30 pm April 8th for counting at the annual meeting.

Another reason to attend the annual meeting

We will be voting on a bylaw change. This bylaw change if approved will change the age for dues reduction from age 62 to 65. Also the number of years required to be a member to quality is reduced from 10 years to 5 years.

Projects around the club

There are a number of projects that are in progress at this time. Planning for range #4 is under way and if you have any input or request contact the range committee or Vic Alvarez. Work should start in April or before on side baffles on range #2. Pistol shooters are working on the ground baffles and will be installing new protection very soon. It has come to our attention that the main electrical panels in the club house are in need of attention and we are collecting bids for that work.

Gun owners won one

The ATF just announced a retraction of their rules that would have removed green tip 223 ammo from the market place. ATF received around 50 thousand people contacts and much pressure from the NRA. Over the next two years we should expect more attacks on guns and gun owners.

NRA membership

The next two years could be the most dangerous two years in history for gun owners.

The best money spent to protect your gun rights is the money you spend to become a member of the NRA. Join through the club and save money.

If you want to support gun ownership and shooting at a more local level the Friends of the NRA is having their banquet and fund raiser on April 11th. A large amount of the money raised at friend of the NRA banquets is retained and spent on local projects. Our club has received many dollars from the friends of the NRA over the past few years. The banquet will be held at the Nile Country Club, 6601 244th S.W. Mountlake terrace. The party starts at 5:30 pm. Contact Wesley McDonald 425-280- 5864, email (admin@masers.com) for details.

Front gate

Just a quick reminder about club rules when using the front gate. When you enter the property using your key and others are behind you they must show their badge and the badge must show special use. Remember having a membership card is not a pass during member's special use only hours.

Pistol Marksmanship and Competition Seminar

The 1st Saturday of each month we have a pistol training session for Bullseye and International Standard Pistol. Learn what competition is all about and get a lot of practice on timed and rapid fire.

Need to bring, at a minimum:

- A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
- B. 300-400 rounds of .22 LR
- C. \$15 fee

Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

SAFETY IS JOB ONE!



Board Meeting Minutes March 4, 2015

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board members were present except Carl Brattain and Darian Carpenter, both excused.

Guests:
Martin Moorehouse representing NRA training classes, Jeff LeMoine and Jack Giuliano.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Committee Reports:

Dave Levinson, Shotgun; Jeff LeMoine and Mike Wichser, Archery and Jack Giuliano, Range.

Trustee's Report:

Gerry Albertson reported the results of a meeting with employees regarding Ted Oden's Memorial service.

Treasurer's Report:

Tami Gramer reported the current financial report and suggestions for our upcoming budget year.

Old Business:

Mike Wichser reported on the progress of the design and permit process for the new safety baffles to be placed on the west side of Range # 2. Jeff LeMoine and Jack Giuliano will follow up on the steel plates needed for Range # 3(pistol range). The development of Range #4 was discussed and tabled.

New Business:

Gerry Albertson moved that WCW reach out to the Bothell Police Dept. to promote good relations. The outreach is to include signs on the ranges (principally Range # 1) stating that police departments have priority, and members are asked to move to the next available bay. Larry Mallory offered to make the contact. 2nd by Gary Webster. Passed; Ken DeLeone moved to approve the Special Use Qualifications and Procedures changes as amended. 2nd by Jim Dinnie. Passed Unanimous; Gerry Albertson and the Election Committee moved to approve the Board candidates as submitted. 2nd by Dan Barton. Passed; Larry Mallory moved to approve the pur-

chase of an electric heater for use at the shotgun range 5 stand structure not to exceed \$300.00. 2nd by Gary Webster. Passed; Larry Mallory moved to approve the purchase of new folding chairs for the clubhouse not to exceed \$2500.00 including tax. 2nd by Ken DeLeone. Passed Unanimous; Discussions were held concerning internal communications of club issues and upgrading electric service at the clubhouse. Both issues were tabled.

Tami Gramer moved to adjourn this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM. Submitted by Dan Barton, Recording Secretary.

Bits and Pieces

I am still looking for a member who has some expertise with **MS Access** to help with the club data base. We are very dependent on this program which keeps track of everything concerning the members, their status, and special use permissions. The program prints out envelopes and membership cards as well as many important reports. Let me know if you have the experience and would like to help with programming and maintenance.

Additionally, there is the data entry. New member applications, Renewal forms, and Special Use forms all have Confidential member data that needs to be timely entered into the system so that our reports are accurate and our members get their Membership Cards produced and promptly mailed out. A lot of work, especially at this time of year, but with some pay attached. Requires attention to detail and following club policy.

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Orientation

The following new member applicants attended Orientation this month and received their membership cards.

Robert R. Apgood
Robert S. Apgood
Melissa Baal
Dan and Lisa Battern
Thomas and Jen Bozarth
Edwin Chong
David Clark
Lee Corley
Frank Cristallini
Weston Danhof
Scott and Starla DeLap
Mark Fritzer
Andrew and Karen Gough
Jef Gray
Bill and Shelby Hambridge
Ben and Lauren Huntley
Hyeong Wook Kim and Sun A Heo
Thomas Koenig
Thomas Miskimin
Dave Mitchell
Darren Mutz
Justin Parker
Vladimir Petrus
Rick and MaryHelen Pierce
Charles and DeAnna Puls
Todd and Lara Rickard
Eric Schryba
Ben and Jacqurl Searcy
Doug and Lynn Sjolund
Mark Toland
Michael Willis
Peter Worden
John and Lucy Worl

Welcome to the club.

Shotgun hours of operation

Mon	Closed except Holidays
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed except Holidays
Sat	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm

1st Mon Members Only 5-9pm
3th Mon Members Only 5-9pm



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Wally Siebert Match Report March 2015

This match is a tribute to Wally Siebert, the gunsmith and optical wizard who passed away several years ago and this year it was an extraordinary match. Including the weather. This Saturday was cool and rainy and windy from the get-go. And it got worse. As the day progressed it became warmer but the winds kicked up even more. So we knew it was going to be a challenging day of shooting and that, as always, it would be decided during the 200 yard stage. And it was. This match is shot at 100 and 200 yards. 25 shots for record at each distance. Almost no room for error. We had ten shooters, three of them in the factory class. Most were shooting 6mm chamberings but now we have several shooters shooting 30 caliber, .30BR to be specific, which is a wonderful round for our matches because it cuts a larger hole. However, out to 100 yards our range is fairly sheltered, so this advantage is mini-

mal, except in the possibility of maybe shooting more Xs. At least that's the theory. In reality the 6PPC round is so accurate and relatively easy to steer that the smaller caliber did better than the larger.

In the first stage, 100 yards, five shooters shot "clean", meaning they didn't drop any points, as we say. Here are the best scores: Dennis Tyskiewicz 250-21X, Rick Graham 250-20X, Ira Gross 250-19X, Richard Jette 250-14X and James Silverton 250-9X. Obviously this is going to be a close match. So now we move the targets out to 200 yards where the wind is kicking up quite a fuss. Some of the shooters started dropping points right away but not all. Dennis and Rick held out until match nine when each dropped one point. By then everyone else had dropped a point or two too many to be in contention. Rick was behind by two Xs going into the last match but he was able to pull off a fantastic last target and pull ahead by one X. It couldn't have been any closer. Dennis also shot remarkably well in the last match and dropped no points but he didn't punch in that little red dot in the middle of the ten ring and Rick did it three times. Pretty amazing. Congratulations to Rick and also to Den-

nis for providing us with some incredible competition and an amazingly close match. Their final results were: Rick 499-25X and Dennis 499-24X. Richard Jette was third scoring 497-19X. Khanh Nguyen (shooting a factory Savage in 6BR!) was fourth with a score of 497-16X. Great shooting Khanh! Ted Larson was fifth with 496-22X and Bob Boldman had 494-17X and James Silverton had 494-14X.

Khanh won the factory class easily. However, Kevin Kellogg shot well scoring 486-6X shooting a Savage also, in 6.5 Creedmoor caliber. Khanh just purchased a custom bench gun and in the future is going to offer all some serious competition in the custom class, that's for sure.

In April we begin shooting our regular yearly series of matches. Please come sighted in at 300 yards. We have a Shooter of the Year trophy for those matches and then in the fall we have our yearly Frombach match. Come out on April 11 for our next match. We'll get a trophy ordered for factory class Shooter of the Year. So bring out your varmint rifle or AR or whatever and compete with us. There's a place for everyone at our matches.



Call Richard Nicol (206-784-1093) or Dennis Tyskiewicz (425-774-1894) for information.



Rimfire Position Rifle

March 2015 Smallbore Rifle League Report

The 2015 Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) Winter League is entering the home stretch. This article reports on results through March 17. The league is formed of seven teams from clubs based at Cascade, West Seattle and the WCW.

WCW fields two teams, the Skunks and Wild Mink. Your WCW teams are dominating the league, holding clear 1st and 2nd place.

Skunks

The Skunks are in second place with a record of 6 wins and 3 losses with one bye. Averages (out of 400 possible) are:

Jeff McGee	390.56
Arnie Graham	388.56
Dan Graham	376.78
Ernie Snyder	368.44
Jon Olson	362.50
Susan Graham	359.78

Jeff McGee holds the league's top average.

Wild Mink

The Wild Mink are leading the league with a record of 6 wins and 2 losses (including 2 byes). Averages are:

Emma Carey	390.00
Nataliia Grigoreva	387.63
Jason McCurry	384.67
Jaelyn McMahan	382.40
Alan Carey	381.40
Abby McCurry	373.00
Brien McCrea	360.25

Range Committee



We wrapped up the Inland Empire Rifle and Pistol Association's Winter Postal League. This year our #1 Team ended up only 13 points out of first, which went to Vancouver again. We took second place Class A with a total of score of 11,493.

Our #2 Team ended with 11,183 and 7th place Class A. The WCW being the only club that has ever had 2 teams in Class A and since the 4 top scores in each of the 10 matches become the #1 Team, our #2 Team can never win the class.

Our #3 Team finished with a total of 10,680 for a 2nd Place in Class C.

Our #4 Team ended in 3rd Place Class E with a total score of 9749.

Gordon Buttke was our best shooter again this year. Our #1 Team had 11 different members contributing to our effort, however the members who had the most scores for #1 Team was Gordon Buttke (8), Scott Lorenz(7), John Coulter(6), and Kevin Finke(5). Others who made the cut for some of the matches were Jim Obermeyer, Jon Sellar, Doug Hansen, Paul Ketchum, Steve Read, Fuzhou Hu, and Matt Leung.

The most improved shooter this year was John Coulter followed closely by Fuzhou Hu.

Congratulations to all the shooters on a good season!!

The next league will be the Air Pistol League which starts April 9th and will run every Thursday evening . This is the very best way to get better in the competitive pistol sports. There is little noise, no recoil, no wind, and every shot not in the middle of the bull is your fault. It lets you analyze the most important aspects of firing a shot.

Come on out and get our league a try.
Vic Alvarez
NRA/USAS Pistol Coach



The WCW Mink proudly display their 3rd place trophies. From left to right: Paul Zoba, Rod Smith (captain), Matt Zoba, Dan Daines, James Pace, Emma Carey, Brien McCrea, and Alan Carey.

The NRA and the WCW

Our club is an NRA recruiter, and we get a commission for all new members we sign up and for all renewals processed with our recruiter ID number. We receive \$10 for every new member and \$5 for every renewal.

The club has a significant number of NRA members and it would be a real benefit to the club for all those members to renew using the form below, or by using our web site direct link to the NRA renewals...on the home page. Besides, by renewing through the club, you save \$10. **Let's see, you save \$10 and the club gets another \$5....what a good deal.**

Then there are a great many WCW members who are not yet NRA members. The club would receive \$10 of the

\$25 special dues for every member who would join through the club. You would be doing your part on a national level to protect your gun and hunting rights. **You save \$10 and the club gets another \$10....a really good deal.**

Sign up your wife or husband or friends on an Associate membership for \$10 (no magazine) and the club gets a \$5 commission. Don't want to get the full membership, sign up for an Associate membership for yourself.

We have been getting an extra \$1,000 a year without much effort just from the few who sign up....we could get a great deal more and you would be doing yourself a favor. The benefits which come with an NRA membership are significant. You get \$1,000 un-scheduled firearm insurance and \$10,000/

\$5,000 accidental life insurance. And you would be adding to the strength of the NRA, which has passed the 5 million member mark. There is strength in numbers and the number of NRA numbers should be much higher. Let's all pull together and give them the support they need.

As an aside, the NRA provides the lesson plans and manuals for all our safety classes....and direct dollar grants for some of our projects.

Just remember, use the form below, or use our web site direct link. Write your check to the NRA or use your credit card for easy processing.

SAVE MONEY and HELP THE CLUB.

New or Renewal Special Rates for NRA Membership \$25.00

By special arrangement, the NRA is allowing us to sign-up members for **\$10 OFF** their regular 1 year dues. You **MUST** make your check out to the **NRA** or you will be charged sales tax. Mail it to the club, drop it off at the Range Office or mail it directly to: **National Rifle Association, Recruiter Program Department, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-7400**

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



NRA

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NRA RECRUITER ID#
Wildlife Committee of Washington
RECRUITER SIGNATURE

DATE: _____ NEW MEMBER RENEWAL # _____

NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ FIRST _____ LAST _____ M.I. _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____

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3 YEAR \$85

5 YEAR \$125

JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15

ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Reg. \$1000 Jr. \$550

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* EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.

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